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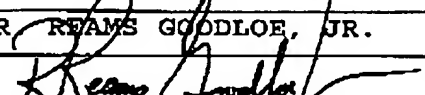
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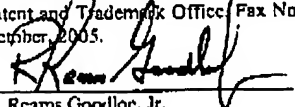
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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF TELEPHONIC INTERVIEW  
OF OCTOBER 6, 2005.

A telephonic interview in the above-identified patent application was conducted on Thursday, October 6, 2005, with examiner, David Bochna.

The substance of the above-identified interview was as follows:

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1. *Brief description of the nature of any exhibit shown or any demonstration conducted.*

None.

2. *Identification of the claims discussed.*

Claim 62 and Claim 65.

3. *Identification of the specific prior art discussed.*

None.

4. *Identification of the principal proposed amendments of a substantive nature discussed, unless these are already described on the Interview Summary Form completed by the Examiner.*

1. Cancellation of Claim 62 by Examiner's Amendment was requested. Claim 62 was directed to a claim withdrawn from consideration by restriction requirement. Cancellation was authorized by the undersigned but it was noted that the applicant may wish to present such a claim in a divisional application.

2. In Claim 65, deletion of second reference of the word "wherein" was requested by the examiner. The undersigned authorized such a change by Examiner's Amendment. Thus, as amended, Claim 65 should read as follows:

"Claim 65. The apparatus as set forth in claim 63, wherein each [~~wherein~~] said gasket seat comprises a recess in said interior wall of said first and of said second ring portions."

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5. *Brief identification of the general thrust of the principal arguments presented to the examiner.*  
None.
6. *General indication of any other pertinent matters discussed.*  
None.
7. *If appropriate, the general results or outcome of the interview unless already described in the Interview Summary Form completed by the examiner.*

The results of the interview are set forth below:

It was agreed that these changes would place the application in a condition for allowance.

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